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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, December 1961
(1,000 bushels)

| OPEN CONTRACTS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| VOLUME OF TRADING | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | Chicago : Board of Trade | Minneapolis : Grain Exchange | Kansas : City Board of Trade | Other : markets | Total | Chicago : Board of Trade | Minneapolis : Grain Exchange | Kansas : City Board of Trade | Other : markets | Total |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 18,126 | 779 | 1,132 | 63 | 20,100 | 144,858 | 7,071 | 18,479 | 451 | 170,859 |
| 4 | 8,046 | 816 | 1,351 | 46 | 10,259 | 143,263 | 7,154 | 18,292 | 460 | 169,169 |
| 5 | 7,823 | 1,521 | 1,232 | 165 | 10,741 | 141,997 | 7,205 | 18,025 | 474 | 167,701 |
| 6 | 8,365 | 1,385 | 2,045 | 41 | 11,836 | 142,510 | 7,231 | 18,351 | 481 | 168,573 |
| 7 | 6,681 | 1,250 | 1,491 | 102 | 9,524 | 142,034 | 7,255 | 18,871 | 465 | 168,625 |
| 8 | 7,772 | 1,018 | 1,385 | 138 | 10,313 | 141,674 | 7,512 | 18,975 | 480 | 168,641 |
| 11 | 9,432 | 677 | 1,095 | 174 | 11,378 | 141,077 | 7,489 | 19,449 | 458 | 168,473 |
| 12 | 8,411 | 483 | 1,268 | 82 | 10,244 | 141,266 | 7,376 | 19,928 | 439 | 169,009 |
| 13 | 9,394 | 689 | 876 | 68 | 11,027 | 141,498 | 7,358 | 19,703 | 431 | 168,990 |
| 14 | 7,653 | 625 | 763 | 43 | 9,084 | 142,080 | 7,633 | 19,715 | 423 | 169,851 |
| 15 | 4,151 | 345 | 1,016 | 11 | 5,523 | 142,051 | 7,694 | 19,935 | 415 | 170,095 |
| 18 | 5,610 | 357 | 895 | 58 | 6,920 | 141,876 | 7,636 | 19,979 | 416 | 169,907 |
| 19 | 8,326 | 426 | 889 | 34 | 9,675 | 140,605 | 7,584 | 19,785 | 420 | 168,394 |
| 20 | 5,057 | 762 | 615 | 24 | 6,458 | 140,669 | 7,560 | 19,690 | 420 | 168,339 |
| 21 | 3,937 | 581 | 340 | 39 | 4,897 | 140,526 | 7,196 | 19,559 | 417 | 167,698 |
| 22 | 2,478 | 234 | 607 | 11 | 3,330 | 140,669 | 7,142 | 19,499 | 417 | 167,727 |
| 26 | 15,079 | 508 | 1,128 | 106 | 16,821 | 140,999 | 6,987 | 19,602 | 423 | 168,011 |
| 27 | 15,324 | 867 | 1,625 | 109 | 17,925 | 140,412 | 6,981 | 19,535 | 423 | 167,351 |
| 28 | 9,382 | 356 | 1,290 | 38 | 11,066 | 139,756 | 6,909 | 19,390 | 424 | 166,479 |
| 29 | 11,027 | 365 | 368 | 48 | 11,808 | 139,509 | 6,885 | 19,290 | 415 | 166,099 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1961 | 172,074 | 14,044 | 21,411 | 1,400 | 208,929 | | | | | |
| Nov. 1961 | 159,069 | 22,119 | 34,477 | 2,242 | 217,907 | | | | | |
| Dec. 1960 | 146,252 | 9,023 | 21,322 | 1,639 | 178,236 | | | | | |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 7,460 | 5,002 | 2,885 | 2,307 | 472 | 18,126 |
| 4 | 2,888 | 2,448 | 1,676 | 874 | 160 | 8,046 |
| 5 | 1,698 | 2,224 | 1,563 | 1,623 | 715 | 7,823 |
| 6 | 1,458 | 2,877 | 2,242 | 1,686 | 102 | 8,365 |
| 7 | 1,851 | 2,919 | 1,360 | 464 | 87 | 6,681 |
| 8 | 1,794 | 3,229 | 1,815 | 807 | 127 | 7,772 |
| 11 | 1,928 | 2,714 | 3,089 | 1,313 | 388 | 9,432 |
| 12 | 1,957 | 2,789 | 2,350 | 980 | 335 | 8,411 |
| 13 | 2,257 | 3,466 | 2,264 | 1,217 | 190 | 9,394 |
| 14 | 1,407 | 3,114 | 1,869 | 848 | 415 | 7,653 |
| 15 | 982 | 2,046 | 588 | 363 | 172 | 4,151 |
| 18 | 1,228 | 1,838 | 1,290 | 777 | 477 | 5,610 |
| 19 | 3,158 | 3,004 | 1,211 | 657 | 296 | 8,326 |
| 20 | --- | 2,418 | 1,153 | 978 | 508 | 5,057 |
| 21 | --- | 1,778 | 931 | 619 | 609 | 3,937 |
| 22 | --- | 1,002 | 617 | 423 | 436 | 2,478 |
| 26 | --- | 6,481 | 4,714 | 1,510 | 2,374 | 15,079 |
| 27 | --- | 6,363 | 4,996 | 2,270 | 1,695 | 15,324 |
| 28 | --- | 3,724 | 3,421 | 1,149 | 1,088 | 9,382 |
| 29 | --- | 4,223 | 3,445 | 1,772 | 1,587 | 11,027 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1961 | 30,066 | 63,659 | 43,479 | 22,637 | 12,233 | 172,074 |
| Nov. 1961 | 57,024 | 43,182 | 37,314 | 17,150 | 4,399 | 159,069 |
| Dec. 1960 | 16,797 | 68,821 | 41,177 | 15,888 | 3,569 | 146,252 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Future | | | | | | |
| Date | December | March | May | July | September | All futures |
| 1961 December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 11,000 | 57,907 | 42,210 | 27,529 | 6,212 | 144,858 |
| 4 | 8,821 | 58,115 | 42,224 | 27,772 | 6,331 | 143,263 |
| 5 | 7,476 | 58,223 | 42,558 | 27,584 | 6,156 | 141,997 |
| 6 | 7,104 | 58,421 | 42,540 | 28,282 | 6,163 | 142,510 |
| 7 | 6,444 | 58,681 | 42,282 | 28,424 | 6,203 | 142,034 |
| 8 | 5,647 | 59,094 | 42,320 | 28,490 | 6,123 | 141,674 |
| 11 | 4,635 | 59,377 | 42,384 | 28,559 | 6,122 | 141,077 |
| 12 | 3,906 | 59,279 | 43,074 | 28,835 | 6,172 | 141,266 |
| 13 | 3,390 | 59,262 | 43,466 | 29,153 | 6,227 | 141,498 |
| 14 | 3,059 | 60,242 | 43,102 | 29,465 | 6,212 | 142,080 |
| 15 | 2,487 | 60,517 | 43,086 | 29,620 | 6,341 | 142,051 |
| 18 | 2,242 | 60,086 | 43,136 | 29,756 | 6,656 | 141,876 |
| 19 | 830 | 60,074 | 43,200 | 29,750 | 6,751 | 140,605 |
| 20 | 150 | 60,210 | 43,192 | 30,063 | 7,054 | 140,669 |
| 21 | 5 | 60,004 | 43,062 | 30,248 | 7,207 | 140,526 |
| 22 | --- | 59,949 | 43,030 | 30,317 | 7,373 | 140,669 |
| 26 | --- | 58,999 | 43,151 | 30,663 | 8,186 | 140,999 |
| 27 | --- | 58,253 | 42,723 | 30,729 | 8,707 | 140,412 |
| 28 | --- | 57,651 | 42,553 | 30,710 | 8,842 | 139,756 |
| 29 | --- | 57,227 | 42,599 | 30,638 | 9,045 | 139,509 |

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961

| Date | 1961 December future | | | 1962 March future | | | 1962 May future | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| 1961 December : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1 | :205 3/8 | 204 | 204-04 1/4 | :209 1/2 | 209 | 209 1/4-1/8 | :211 1/2 | 210 7/8 | 211-210 7/8 |
| 4 | :204 3/4 | 204 | 204 1/2-3/8 | :209 3/4 | 209 | 209 5/8-1/2 | :211 5/8 | 210 7/8 | 211 1/2 |
| 5 | :205 5/8 | 204 5/8 | 204 3/4 | :210 1/4 | 209 1/4 | 209 1/4 | :212 1/4 | 211 | 211 1/8-211 |
| 6 | :206 | 204 3/4 | 206 | :210 1/4 | 209 1/4 | 210 1/4 | :212 | 211 1/8 | 212 |
| 7 | :206 3/8 | 205 3/4 | 206 3/8 | :210 3/8 | 210 | 210 1/4-1/8 | :212 1/8 | 211 7/8 | 212 |
| 8 | :206 3/8 | 205 5/8 | 206 3/8-1/4 | :210 3/8 | 209 1/4 | 210 | :212 1/4 | 211 1/4 | 211 7/8-212 |
| 11 | :206 1/4 | 205 | 205 3/8-1/2 | :210 3/8 | 209 3/8 | 209 3/4 | :212 1/2 | 211 3/4 | 212 1/8-212 |
| 12 | :205 5/8 | 204 1/8 | 204 1/4-3/8 | :210 1/8 | 209 1/8 | 209 1/4-1/8 | :212 3/8 | 211 5/8 | 211 3/4 |
| 13 | :204 3/4 | 203 1/2 | 203 3/4 | :209 5/8 | 209 | 209 1/8-1/4 | :212 1/8 | 211 1/2 | 211 3/4-7/8 |
| 14 | :204 1/4 | 203 5/8 | 203 7/8 | :209 1/2 | 209 | 209 1/8-209 | :211 7/8 | 211 1/2 | 211 5/8 |
| 15 | :204 1/2 | 204 | 204 3/8-1/2 | :209 3/8 | 209 | 209 3/8-1/4 | :211 3/4 | 211 1/2 | 211 5/8-3/4 |
| 18 | :204 1/8 | 203 5/8 | 203 5/8-3/4 | :209 1/4 | 208 1/2 | 208 1/2-5/8 | :211 5/8 | 211 1/8 | 211 1/8-1/4 |
| 19 | :205 1/2 | 203 5/8 | 204 7/8-05 1/2 | :208 7/8 | 208 1/4 | 208 3/4-7/8 | :211 1/2 | 211 | 211 3/8-1/4 |
| 20 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :209 1/4 | 208 3/4 | 209 | :211 3/4 | 211 3/8 | 211 5/8-3/4 |
| 21 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :208 7/8 | 208 1/2 | 208 5/8 | :211 5/8 | 211 1/4 | 211 1/4 |
| 22 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :208 5/8 | 208 1/4 | 208 1/4-3/8 | :211 1/2 | 211 1/8 | 211 1/8 |
| 26 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :208 3/8 | 206 3/4 | 206 3/4 | :211 1/4 | 209 3/4 | 209 3/4 |
| 27 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :206 3/4 | 206 1/4 | 206 3/4-5/8 | :209 5/8 | 209 1/8 | 209 5/8-1/2 |
| 28 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :207 1/4 | 206 1/2 | 207 1/8-1/4 | :210 1/4 | 209 1/4 | 210 1/8-1/4 |
| 29 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :207 1/2 | 206 7/8 | 207 1/4-3/8 | :210 1/4 | 209 3/4 | 210 1/8-1/4 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 May future | | |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Kansas City |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Board of Trade ^{1/} |
| 1961 | | | |
| December | | | |
| 1 | 211-210 7/8 | 233 1/4 | 209 1/8 |
| 4 | 211 1/2 | 234 1/4 | 209 1/2 |
| 5 | 211 1/8-211 | 234 1/4 | 209 1/4 |
| 6 | 212 | 235 5/8-1/2 | 210 |
| 7 | 212 | 235 7/8 | 209 5/8 |
| 8 | 211 7/8-212 | 235 3/4 | 209 1/4 |
| 11 | 212 1/8-212 | 236 1/2 | 209 1/8 |
| 12 | 211 3/4 | 235 3/4 | 208 7/8 |
| 13 | 211 3/4-7/8 | 235 1/8 | 208 5/8 |
| 14 | 211 5/8 | 235 1/8 | 208 5/8 |
| 15 | 211 5/8-3/4 | 235 1/8 | 208 3/8 |
| 18 | 211 1/8-1/4 | 235 3/8 | 207 3/4 |
| 19 | 211 3/8-1/4 | 236 | 207 3/4 |
| 20 | 211 5/8-3/4 | 236 | 208 1/8 |
| 21 | 211 1/4 | 235 7/8 | 207 7/8 a |
| 22 | 211 1/8 | 235 3/4 | 207 3/4 |
| 26 | 209 3/4 | 234 3/4 | 207 |
| 27 | 209 5/8-1/2 | 233 7/8 | 206 7/8 |
| 28 | 210 1/8-1/4 | 234 3/8 | 207 1/8 |
| 29 | 210 1/8-1/4 | 234 1/8 | 207 1/4 |

^{1/} New contracts

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 6,641 | 7,350 | 4,224 | 3,369 | 592 | 22,176 |
| 4 | 8,721 | 6,372 | 3,329 | 2,992 | 1,007 | 22,421 |
| 5 | 6,368 | 8,266 | 4,954 | 4,680 | 830 | 25,098 |
| 6 | 7,617 | 8,796 | 6,942 | 3,967 | 670 | 27,992 |
| 7 | 7,794 | 8,820 | 5,232 | 4,642 | 604 | 27,092 |
| 8 | 6,792 | 10,555 | 6,253 | 5,389 | 904 | 29,893 |
| 11 | 2,856 | 6,779 | 3,314 | 2,358 | 268 | 15,575 |
| 12 | 2,613 | 8,180 | 2,719 | 3,396 | 702 | 17,610 |
| 13 | 2,203 | 4,966 | 2,899 | 1,515 | 147 | 11,730 |
| 14 | 2,460 | 5,407 | 2,169 | 1,606 | 76 | 11,718 |
| 15 | 1,373 | 5,698 | 5,378 | 2,456 | 577 | 15,482 |
| 18 | 2,335 | 5,453 | 5,196 | 4,292 | 933 | 18,209 |
| 19 | 5,433 | 6,860 | 4,505 | 5,375 | 1,099 | 23,272 |
| 20 | --- | 5,063 | 5,695 | 2,245 | 1,073 | 14,076 |
| 21 | --- | 4,482 | 5,113 | 3,504 | 2,952 | 16,051 |
| 22 | --- | 3,666 | 2,537 | 2,561 | 415 | 9,179 |
| 26 | --- | 4,153 | 2,044 | 2,903 | 665 | 9,765 |
| 27 | --- | 5,648 | 4,263 | 4,785 | 1,505 | 16,201 |
| 28 | --- | 5,931 | 5,624 | 5,164 | 2,129 | 18,848 |
| 29 | --- | 5,553 | 4,968 | 3,497 | 1,645 | 15,663 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1961 | 63,206 | 127,998 | 87,358 | 70,696 | 18,793 | 368,051 |
| Nov. 1961 | 137,131 | 90,072 | 61,861 | 42,715 | 8,517 | 340,296 |
| Dec. 1960 | 19,111 | 65,878 | 33,219 | 14,586 | 3,785 | 136,579 |

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 21,241 | 68,465 | 51,590 | 40,836 | 6,641 | 188,773 |
| 4 | 19,582 | 68,672 | 52,466 | 42,258 | 6,896 | 189,874 |
| 5 | 17,231 | 69,272 | 52,822 | 43,513 | 7,451 | 190,289 |
| 6 | 15,306 | 69,964 | 54,533 | 44,970 | 7,773 | 192,546 |
| 7 | 13,095 | 70,055 | 55,509 | 47,022 | 8,111 | 193,792 |
| 8 | 10,284 | 69,246 | 57,094 | 47,787 | 8,659 | 193,070 |
| 11 | 8,163 | 69,322 | 57,439 | 48,326 | 8,760 | 192,010 |
| 12 | 7,300 | 70,137 | 57,686 | 49,870 | 9,124 | 194,117 |
| 13 | 6,725 | 70,088 | 58,595 | 50,358 | 9,226 | 194,992 |
| 14 | 6,204 | 70,076 | 58,758 | 50,653 | 9,267 | 194,958 |
| 15 | 5,109 | 71,015 | 58,950 | 51,585 | 9,659 | 196,318 |
| 18 | 3,828 | 71,958 | 60,317 | 54,164 | 10,065 | 200,332 |
| 19 | 1,305 | 72,483 | 61,335 | 57,014 | 10,263 | 202,400 |
| 20 | 375 | 72,304 | 61,454 | 57,765 | 10,650 | 202,548 |
| 21 | 5 | 72,622 | 60,877 | 58,611 | 12,219 | 204,334 |
| 22 | --- | 72,194 | 60,858 | 58,690 | 12,427 | 204,169 |
| 26 | --- | 71,996 | 61,042 | 59,671 | 12,882 | 205,591 |
| 27 | --- | 71,034 | 60,800 | 62,183 | 12,962 | 206,979 |
| 28 | --- | 70,378 | 59,366 | 63,793 | 13,875 | 207,412 |
| 29 | --- | 69,072 | 58,135 | 64,689 | 14,343 | 206,239 |

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(cents per bushel.)

| Date | 1961 December future | | | 1962 March future | | | 1962 May future | | |
|----------|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1961 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| December | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1 | :109 1/2 | 108 3/4 | 108 3/4 | :112 3/4 | 112 1/4 | 112 3/8-1/4 | :116 | 115 3/8 | 115 1/2-3/8 |
| 4 | :108 5/8 | 107 1/2 | 107 5/8-1/2 | :112 | 111 5/8 | 111 3/4-5/8 | :115 1/4 | 115 | 115 1/8-115 |
| 5 | :108 | 106 3/4 | 107 1/8-107 | :112 1/8 | 111 1/2 | 111 5/8-1/2 | :115 5/8 | 115 | 115 1/8 |
| 6 | :107 | 106 1/4 | 106 7/8-3/4 | :111 5/8 | 111 | 111 1/4 | :115 1/4 | 114 3/4 | 115-15 1/8 |
| 7 | :107 | 105 3/4 | 105 7/8-106 | :111 3/8 | 110 5/8 | 110 7/8-3/4 | :115 1/8 | 114 3/8 | 114 3/8-1/2 |
| 8 | :106 3/4 | 105 7/8 | 106 1/2-5/8 | :111 1/4 | 110 3/8 | 111-11 1/4 | :114 3/4 | 113 3/4 | 114 1/2-5/8 |
| 11 | :107 3/8 | 106 1/2 | 107 | :111 5/8 | 110 7/8 | 111 3/8-1/2 | :114 7/8 | 114 3/8 | 114 3/4-5/8 |
| 12 | :107 7/8 | 106 1/2 | 107 3/4-5/8 | :111 5/8 | 110 7/8 | 111 1/2-5/8 | :114 5/8 | 114 1/8 | 114 1/2-5/8 |
| 13 | :108 3/8 | 107 1/4 | 107 1/4-3/8 | :111 3/4 | 111 1/8 | 111 1/4 | :114 7/8 | 114 1/8 | 114 1/8 |
| 14 | :108 1/4 | 107 5/8 | 107 3/4-7/8 | :111 3/4 | 111 3/8 | 111 1/2-3/8 | :114 3/4 | 114 1/8 | 114 3/8-1/2 |
| 15 | :108 | 107 1/2 | 107 3/4-5/8 | :111 3/8 | 110 3/4 | 110 3/4-7/8 | :114 1/2 | 114 | 114-14 1/8 |
| 18 | :107 1/2 | 106 3/4 | 107 1/4-1/8 | :110 1/2 | 110 | 110 1/4-1/8 | :114 | 113 1/8 | 113 1/4-1/8 |
| 19 | :108 | 106 1/2 | 107-07 3/4 | :110 1/8 | 109 5/8 | 110-109 7/8 | :113 1/8 | 112 7/8 | 112 7/8-113 |
| 20 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :110 1/8 | 109 3/4 | 109 7/8-110 | :113 | 112 3/4 | 112 7/8-3/4 |
| 21 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :110 1/2 | 109 3/4 | 110 3/8-1/2 | :113 5/8 | 112 3/4 | 113 5/8 |
| 22 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :110 3/4 | 110 3/8 | 110 1/2-5/8 | :113 3/4 | 113 1/2 | 113 5/8 |
| 26 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :110 7/8 | 110 1/8 | 110 1/8-1/4 | :113 7/8 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/4 |
| 27 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :110 1/4 | 109 3/4 | 110 | :113 1/2 | 112 7/8 | 113 3/8-1/4 |
| 28 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :110 3/4 | 110 | 110 5/8-3/4 | :114 1/8 | 113 1/4 | 114 1/8-114 |
| 29 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :111 1/8 | 110 5/8 | 110 3/4-5/8 | :114 1/2 | 114 | 114-14 1/8 |

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5,267 | 4,206 | 1,346 | 258 | 57 | 11,134 |
| 4 | 3,487 | 2,245 | 1,382 | 317 | 55 | 7,486 |
| 5 | 2,157 | 1,990 | 985 | 335 | 85 | 5,552 |
| 6 | 1,288 | 2,172 | 1,236 | 397 | 65 | 5,158 |
| 7 | 2,161 | 2,113 | 1,491 | 472 | 50 | 6,287 |
| 8 | 2,108 | 4,537 | 1,995 | 365 | 102 | 9,107 |
| 11 | 1,559 | 2,406 | 1,932 | 647 | 67 | 6,611 |
| 12 | 593 | 1,480 | 1,105 | 335 | 35 | 3,548 |
| 13 | 317 | 522 | 862 | 145 | 40 | 1,886 |
| 14 | 757 | 1,593 | 1,165 | 227 | 105 | 3,847 |
| 15 | 1,040 | 2,233 | 1,308 | 165 | 60 | 4,806 |
| 18 | 750 | 2,711 | 1,483 | 616 | 37 | 5,597 |
| 19 | 3,009 | 2,569 | 868 | 385 | 40 | 6,871 |
| 20 | --- | 1,002 | 583 | 146 | --- | 1,731 |
| 21 | --- | 959 | 427 | 239 | 25 | 1,650 |
| 22 | --- | 918 | 547 | 287 | 30 | 1,782 |
| 26 | --- | 1,877 | 750 | 455 | 40 | 3,122 |
| 27 | --- | 4,154 | 3,057 | 355 | 60 | 7,626 |
| 28 | --- | 2,152 | 781 | 87 | 65 | 3,085 |
| 29 | --- | 1,828 | 607 | 115 | 15 | 2,565 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1961 | 24,493 | 43,667 | 23,910 | 6,348 | 1,033 | 99,451 |
| Nov. 1961 | 51,111 | 39,023 | 25,859 | 5,531 | 1,008 | 122,532 |
| Dec. 1960 | 17,302 | 29,516 | 24,507 | 7,208 | 941 | 79,474 |

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 9,376 | 34,506 | 21,588 | 5,146 | 733 | 71,349 |
| 4 | 7,473 | 35,621 | 21,898 | 5,261 | 768 | 71,021 |
| 5 | 6,198 | 36,221 | 22,118 | 5,361 | 853 | 70,751 |
| 6 | 5,186 | 36,516 | 22,576 | 5,394 | 918 | 70,590 |
| 7 | 4,563 | 36,865 | 22,671 | 5,436 | 968 | 70,503 |
| 8 | 3,750 | 36,242 | 22,449 | 5,629 | 1,030 | 69,100 |
| 11 | 3,489 | 36,124 | 22,054 | 5,461 | 1,047 | 68,175 |
| 12 | 2,675 | 36,215 | 22,035 | 5,691 | 1,072 | 67,688 |
| 13 | 2,398 | 36,195 | 21,887 | 5,696 | 1,102 | 67,278 |
| 14 | 2,530 | 36,192 | 22,017 | 5,711 | 1,152 | 67,602 |
| 15 | 2,099 | 35,938 | 22,289 | 5,731 | 1,182 | 67,239 |
| 18 | 1,594 | 35,854 | 22,109 | 5,684 | 1,194 | 66,435 |
| 19 | 1,071 | 36,345 | 22,265 | 5,824 | 1,219 | 66,724 |
| 20 | 10 | 36,464 | 22,338 | 5,844 | 1,219 | 65,875 |
| 21 | --- | 36,379 | 22,291 | 6,008 | 1,244 | 65,922 |
| 22 | --- | 36,271 | 22,364 | 6,140 | 1,274 | 66,049 |
| 26 | --- | 36,364 | 22,374 | 6,110 | 1,314 | 66,162 |
| 27 | --- | 34,959 | 23,766 | 6,135 | 1,369 | 66,229 |
| 28 | --- | 34,734 | 23,971 | 6,135 | 1,434 | 66,274 |
| 29 | --- | 34,205 | 23,973 | 6,135 | 1,449 | 65,762 |

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1961 December future | | | 1962 March future | | | 1962 May future | | |
|----------|----------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------|------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :67 3/8 | -66 1/4 | 66 5/8 | :71 1/8 | 70 1/2 | 70 5/8-1/2 | :72 7/8 | 72 1/4 | 72 1/2-5/8 |
| 4 | :66 7/8 | 66 3/8 | 66 3/8 | :70 7/8 | 70 1/4 | 70 1/4 | :72 3/4 | 72 1/4 | 72 3/8 |
| 5 | :67 1/8 | 66 1/4 | 66 3/4-7/8 | :70 3/4 | 70 1/4 | 70 1/2 | :72 3/4 | 72 1/4 | 72 1/2 |
| 6 | :67 1/2 | 66 3/4 | 67 1/4-3/8 | :71 1/4 | 70 1/2 | 71-71 1/3 | :73 1/8 | 72 1/2 | 73 1/8 |
| 7 | :68 3/8 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/4-3/8 | :71 3/4 | 71 1/4 | 71 5/8-1/2 | :73 1/2 | 73 1/8 | 73 1/2 |
| 8 | :69 3/4 | 68 1/4 | 69 3/4-1/2 | :73 1/8 | 71 3/4 | 73 1/8-7/8 | :74 1/2 | 73 3/8 | 74 1/2 |
| 11 | :70 | 68 3/4 | 69 | :73 1/4 | 72 3/8 | 72 1/2-3/8 | :74 3/4 | 74 | 74 1/8 |
| 12 | :69 | 68 3/4 | 68 3/4 | :72 5/8 | 72 1/8 | 72 3/8-1/4 | :74 3/8 | 73 3/4 | 74 |
| 13 | :69 1/4 | 68 7/8 | 68 7/8-69 | :72 1/2 | 72 1/4 | 72 3/8-1/2 | :74 1/4 | 73 3/4 | 74 1/8 |
| 14 | :69 7/8 | 68 7/8 | 69 1/2-5/8 | :73 1/8 | 72 1/2 | 72 3/4-7/8 | :74 1/4 | 74 | 74 1/4 |
| 15 | :70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 70-69 3/4 | :73 1/8 | 72 3/4 | 72 7/8-3/4 | :74 1/2 | 74 1/8 | 74 1/4 |
| 18 | :69 3/4 | 68 3/4 | 68 7/8-3/4 | :72 7/8 | 71 3/4 | 71 3/4 | :74 1/4 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| 19 | :69 1/8 | 68 3/8 | 68 7/8-1/2 | :72 | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4-7/8 | :73 3/4 | 73 3/8 | 73 1/2-5/8 |
| 20 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :72 1/4 | 71 3/4 | 72-72 1/8 | :73 7/8 | 73 1/2 | 73 3/4 |
| 21 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :72 1/2 | 72 1/8 | 72 3/8-1/4 | :74 | 73 5/8 | 74 |
| 22 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :72 3/4 | 72 1/4 | 72 1/2-5/8 | :74 1/4 | 73 7/8 | 74 1/8-1/4 |
| 26 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :72 3/4 | 71 3/4 | 71 7/8-3/4 | :74 3/8 | 73 5/8 | 73 3/4-5/8 |
| 27 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :71 5/8 | 71 1/4 | 71 5/8 | :73 5/8 | 73 1/8 | 73 5/8 |
| 28 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :72 | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | :73 7/8 | 73 1/4 | 73 1/2-3/8 |
| 29 | :---- | ---- | ---- | :71 7/8 | 71 5/8 | 71 3/4 | :73 3/4 | 73 1/2 | 73 3/4 |

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

| (cents per bushel) | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1962 May future | | | | |
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Winnipeg Grain Exchange | 1/ | Exchange Rate 2/ Canadian Currency |
| 1961 | | | | |
| December | | | | |
| 1 | 72 1/2-5/8 | 92 3/4 | | 95.8437 |
| 4 | 72 3/8 | 92 1/2 | | 95.9375 |
| 5 | 72 1/2 | 93 | | 96.0625 |
| 6 | 73 1/8 | 93 1/8 a | | 95.9453 |
| 7 | 73 1/2 | 93 3/8 | | 95.9218 |
| 8 | 74 1/2 | 93 3/4 | | 95.9687 |
| 11 | 74 1/8 | 94 5/8 | | 95.8906 |
| 12 | 74 | 94 3/8 | | 95.8750 |
| 13 | 74 1/8 | 94 1/4 | | 95.8567 |
| 14 | 74 1/4 | 94 3/4 b | | 95.8125 |
| 15 | 74 1/4 | 94 3/4 a | | 95.8281 |
| 18 | 73 1/2 | 94 1/2 | | 95.8750 |
| 19 | 73 1/2-5/8 | 94 1/2 a | | 95.8593 |
| 20 | 73 3/4 | 94 1/2 a | | 95.8437 |
| 21 | 74 | 94 1/4 b | | 95.8437 |
| 22 | 74 1/8-1/4 | 94 3/4 b | | 95.9156 |
| 26 | 73 3/4-5/8 | Holiday | | 95.8750 |
| 27 | 73 5/8 | 94 1/4 b | | 95.8671 |
| 28 | 73 1/2-3/8 | 94 1/8 a | | 95.8359 |
| 29 | 73 3/4 | 93 7/8 | | 95.8359 |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

| (1,000 bushels) | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3,520 | 1,737 | 779 | 275 | | 6,311 |
| 4 | 3,085 | 1,403 | 698 | 198 | | 5,384 |
| 5 | 3,093 | 3,065 | 1,062 | 309 | | 7,529 |
| 6 | 2,154 | 1,432 | 592 | 233 | 10 | 4,421 |
| 7 | 3,219 | 2,585 | 997 | 256 | 76 | 7,133 |
| 8 | 5,214 | 5,544 | 1,463 | 260 | 46 | 12,527 |
| 11 | 4,348 | 3,442 | 1,012 | 528 | 75 | 9,405 |
| 12 | 2,326 | 1,965 | 737 | 221 | 20 | 5,269 |
| 13 | 3,962 | 2,461 | 408 | 251 | 30 | 7,112 |
| 14 | 3,212 | 2,468 | 733 | 1,089 | --- | 7,502 |
| 15 | 4,256 | 1,815 | 893 | 484 | 51 | 7,499 |
| 18 | 3,897 | 2,859 | 849 | 356 | 10 | 7,971 |
| 19 | 11,376 | 4,010 | 1,073 | 354 | 20 | 16,833 |
| 20 | --- | 3,284 | 2,060 | 914 | 172 | 6,430 |
| 21 | --- | 3,760 | 2,006 | 1,698 | 660 | 8,124 |
| 22 | --- | 2,093 | 748 | 395 | 262 | 3,498 |
| 26 | --- | 2,001 | 1,708 | 937 | 213 | 4,859 |
| 27 | --- | 1,874 | 1,279 | 789 | 161 | 4,103 |
| 28 | --- | 2,137 | 1,376 | 563 | 276 | 4,352 |
| 29 | --- | 1,762 | 1,236 | 571 | 393 | 3,962 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1961 | 53,662 | 51,697 | 21,709 | 10,681 | 2,475 | 140,224 |
| Nov. 1961 | 69,621 | 52,248 | 24,399 | 7,479 | --- | 153,747 |
| Dec. 1960 | 5,093 | 10,885 | 8,887 | 3,311 | 40 | 28,216 |

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| | December | March | May | July | September | |
| 1961 December | | | | | | |
| 1 | 11,999 | 16,857 | 11,731 | 4,165 | | 44,752 |
| 4 | 11,300 | 17,061 | 11,592 | 4,309 | | 44,262 |
| 5 | 11,065 | 17,482 | 11,655 | 4,207 | | 44,409 |
| 6 | 10,857 | 17,640 | 11,746 | 4,208 | 10 | 44,461 |
| 7 | 10,895 | 18,259 | 11,785 | 4,256 | 81 | 45,276 |
| 8 | 10,118 | 19,405 | 12,214 | 4,356 | 107 | 46,200 |
| 11 | 9,490 | 19,498 | 12,192 | 4,443 | 162 | 45,785 |
| 12 | 9,426 | 19,678 | 12,350 | 4,459 | 167 | 46,080 |
| 13 | 8,655 | 19,934 | 12,371 | 4,524 | 192 | 45,676 |
| 14 | 8,153 | 20,471 | 12,485 | 4,590 | 192 | 45,891 |
| 15 | 7,152 | 20,794 | 12,432 | 4,717 | 191 | 45,286 |
| 18 | 5,837 | 20,205 | 12,602 | 4,828 | 196 | 43,668 |
| 19 | 911 | 21,163 | 12,421 | 4,847 | 216 | 39,558 |
| 20 | 466 | 21,268 | 12,421 | 4,935 | 352 | 39,442 |
| 21 | 320 | 21,000 | 12,567 | 5,300 | 706 | 39,893 |
| 22 | 130 | 21,068 | 12,689 | 5,343 | 812 | 40,042 |
| 26 | 65 | 20,890 | 12,767 | 5,478 | 859 | 40,059 |
| 27 | 45 | 20,534 | 12,528 | 5,634 | 909 | 39,650 |
| 28 | --- | 20,450 | 12,529 | 5,725 | 1,068 | 39,772 |
| 29 | --- | 19,951 | 12,351 | 5,535 | 1,230 | 39,067 |

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1961 December future | | | 1962 March future | | | 1962 May future | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| 1961 December | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :140 | 137 3/4 | 138 1/4 | :138 5/8 | 137 3/8 | 137 3/4-138 | :137 | 135 1/2 | 136 |
| 4 | :138 1/2 | 136 3/4 | 138 1/2-1/4 | :138 1/2 | 137 | 138 3/8-1/2 | :137 | 135 1/4 | 136 7/8-137 |
| 5 | :139 3/4 | 138 | 138 1/4-138 | :139 1/2 | 138 | 138 1/4-1/2 | :137 1/2 | 136 3/4 | 136 3/4 |
| 6 | :138 7/8 | 137 1/2 | 138 | :138 7/8 | 137 1/2 | 138-137 3/4 | :137 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 5/8 |
| 7 | :140 | 137 3/4 | 139 1/2-3/4 | :139 3/8 | 137 7/8 | 139 1/4-3/8 | :138 | 136 3/4 | 137 |
| 8 | :142 5/8 | 140 1/4 | 142 1/2-142 | :140 3/4 | 139 1/2 | 140 1/2-3/4 | :138 | 137 | 137 7/8-1/2 |
| 11 | :143 1/4 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/4-141 | :141 1/4 | 139 5/8 | 139 7/8-5/8 | :138 | 136 3/4 | 136 7/8-137 |
| 12 | :142 | 140 1/2 | 140 5/8-141 | :140 1/4 | 139 | 139 1/8-139 | :137 1/2 | 136 1/4 | 136 1/4-3/8 |
| 13 | :141 1/2 | 139 1/2 | 140-139 3/4 | :139 1/4 | 138 1/4 | 138 1/4-1/2 | :137 | 136 1/4 | 136 1/2-1/4 |
| 14 | :142 1/2 | 140 1/2 | 142-42 1/4 | :140 1/4 | 138 3/4 | 140 | :137 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 137 1/2-1/4 |
| 15 | :143 1/4 | 140 3/4 | 142 1/2 | :140 | 139 | 139 1/2-3/4 | :137 3/4 | 136 7/8 | 137 |
| 18 | :142 1/2 | 140 1/2 | 140 3/4-141 | :139 1/2 | 137 7/8 | 138 3/8-1/4 | :137 1/2 | 136 1/8 | 136 3/8 |
| 19 | :143 | 140 1/2 | 143-141 | :139 1/2 | 138 | 138 1/4-1/2 | :137 1/4 | 136 | 136 1/2 |
| 20 | :--- | --- | --- | :138 | 137 1/2 | 137 1/2-5/8 | :136 1/4 | 135 1/4 | 135 1/2-1/4 |
| 21 | :--- | --- | --- | :138 | 137 1/8 | 138-137 3/4 | :135 1/2 | 134 1/4 | 135-134 3/4 |
| 22 | :--- | --- | --- | :139 1/8 | 137 3/4 | 139-39 1/8 | :135 3/8 | 135 | 135 3/8 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | --- | :139 1/4 | 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 | :135 5/8 | 134 | 134 1/4-134 |
| 27 | :--- | --- | --- | :138 | 137 1/8 | 137 7/8 | :134 | 133 1/2 | 133 7/8-134 |
| 28 | :--- | --- | --- | :138 1/2 | 137 3/4 | 138 3/8 | :134 3/4 | 133 7/8 | 134 3/8-1/4 |
| 29 | :--- | --- | --- | :138 1/2 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/2 | :134 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 7/8-3/4 |

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

| (cents per bushel) | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| Date | : | 1962 May future | | |
| | : | Chicago | : | Winnipeg |
| | : | Board of | : | Grain |
| | : | Trade | : | Exchange <u>1/</u> |
| 1961 | | | | |
| December | | | | |
| 1 | | 136 | | 134 7/8-135 1/8 |
| 4 | | 136 7/8-137 | | 135 1/4-1/2 |
| 5 | | 136 3/4 | | 135 7/8 b |
| 6 | | 136 5/8 | | 135 3/8 a |
| 7 | | 137 | | 138 1/4 b |
| 8 | | 137 7/8-1/2 | | 140 5/8 |
| 11 | | 136 7/8-137 | | 140 3/8 a |
| 12 | | 136 1/4-3/8 | | 139 1/8 |
| 13 | | 136 1/2-1/4 | | 138 1/4-3/8 |
| 14 | | 137 1/2-1/4 | | 139 1/2-5/8 |
| 15 | | 137 | | 139 7/8 |
| 18 | | 136 3/8 | | 138 1/4 |
| 19 | | 136 1/2 | | 138 3/8-1/2 |
| 20 | | 135 1/2-1/4 | | 137 1/2 b |
| 21 | | 135-134 3/4 | | 137 b |
| 22 | | 135 3/8 | | 137 7/8-138 b |
| 26 | | 134 1/4-134 | | Holiday |
| 27 | | 133 7/8-134 | | 136 1/2-136 1/2 b |
| 28 | | 134 3/8-1/4 | | 137 1/4-1/2 |
| 29 | | 133 7/8-3/4 | | 137 1/4 |

As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | January | March | May | July | August | September | November | |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5,943 | 5,549 | 2,806 | 1,779 | 400 | 2,213 | 1,145 | 19,835 |
| 4 | 4,945 | 5,005 | 2,833 | 1,356 | 80 | 606 | 600 | 15,425 |
| 5 | 3,321 | 4,619 | 1,356 | 2,560 | 862 | 2,246 | 600 | 15,564 |
| 6 | 3,934 | 3,647 | 2,662 | 1,972 | 397 | 814 | 380 | 13,806 |
| 7 | 5,774 | 5,084 | 2,460 | 3,429 | 215 | 565 | 441 | 17,968 |
| 8 | 8,628 | 5,400 | 5,937 | 7,443 | 282 | 726 | 335 | 28,751 |
| 11 | 5,136 | 4,454 | 3,252 | 1,647 | 521 | 305 | 130 | 15,445 |
| 12 | 3,910 | 3,166 | 2,084 | 1,221 | 555 | 183 | 285 | 11,404 |
| 13 | 5,037 | 3,617 | 1,795 | 1,572 | 685 | 376 | 192 | 13,274 |
| 14 | 3,262 | 2,388 | 1,889 | 887 | 433 | 273 | 200 | 9,332 |
| 15 | 6,110 | 4,077 | 3,140 | 2,875 | 1,245 | 3,295 | 834 | 21,576 |
| 18 | 4,929 | 2,875 | 1,842 | 2,247 | 140 | 680 | 215 | 12,928 |
| 19 | 2,858 | 1,960 | 1,085 | 830 | 90 | 211 | 35 | 7,069 |
| 20 | 2,951 | 2,597 | 1,740 | 1,364 | 1,000 | 751 | 290 | 10,693 |
| 21 | 3,628 | 4,555 | 1,888 | 1,310 | 670 | 966 | 185 | 13,202 |
| 22 | 6,738 | 4,589 | 3,098 | 2,822 | 430 | 595 | 817 | 19,089 |
| 26 | 6,021 | 5,595 | 5,639 | 2,530 | 295 | 729 | 333 | 21,142 |
| 27 | 5,743 | 3,779 | 4,101 | 2,675 | 309 | 677 | 392 | 17,676 |
| 28 | 6,939 | 8,015 | 4,963 | 3,636 | 855 | 142 | 330 | 24,880 |
| 29 | 9,791 | 7,050 | 5,673 | 4,131 | 1,060 | 288 | 235 | 28,228 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1961 | 105,598 | 88,021 | 60,243 | 48,286 | 10,524 | 16,641 | 7,974 | 337,287 |
| Nov. 1961 | 135,237 | 87,737 | 65,262 | 46,052 | 7,013 | 15,357 | 73,270 | 429,928 |
| Dec. 1960 | 133,409 | 187,708 | 262,551 | 155,876 | --- | 33,763 | 14,835 | 788,142 |

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(1,000 bushels)

| Date | Future | | | | | | | All futures |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | January | March | May | July | August | September | November | |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 55,271 | 58,981 | 51,550 | 23,199 | 4,471 | 7,250 | 880 | 201,602 |
| 4 | 55,258 | 59,568 | 52,012 | 23,288 | 4,481 | 7,377 | 1,260 | 203,244 |
| 5 | 54,792 | 59,901 | 52,074 | 23,567 | 4,961 | 8,071 | 1,760 | 205,126 |
| 6 | 54,290 | 60,415 | 51,501 | 23,703 | 5,103 | 8,113 | 1,875 | 205,000 |
| 7 | 53,355 | 59,589 | 51,456 | 24,474 | 5,043 | 8,288 | 1,871 | 204,076 |
| 8 | 51,549 | 59,969 | 51,150 | 24,959 | 5,090 | 8,283 | 2,061 | 203,061 |
| 11 | 50,394 | 59,867 | 51,963 | 24,786 | 5,171 | 8,403 | 2,181 | 202,765 |
| 12 | 49,057 | 59,910 | 52,516 | 25,129 | 5,411 | 8,341 | 2,361 | 202,725 |
| 13 | 49,419 | 60,638 | 52,709 | 25,110 | 5,676 | 8,381 | 2,501 | 204,434 |
| 14 | 47,562 | 60,723 | 52,971 | 24,968 | 5,877 | 8,501 | 2,626 | 203,228 |
| 15 | 47,596 | 61,040 | 54,448 | 25,963 | 5,734 | 9,796 | 3,049 | 207,626 |
| 18 | 46,554 | 61,132 | 54,516 | 26,731 | 5,699 | 10,106 | 3,184 | 207,922 |
| 19 | 46,203 | 61,334 | 54,351 | 26,639 | 5,714 | 10,051 | 3,209 | 207,501 |
| 20 | 45,166 | 61,522 | 54,302 | 26,490 | 5,499 | 10,476 | 3,329 | 206,784 |
| 21 | 43,889 | 61,958 | 54,442 | 26,644 | 5,409 | 10,371 | 3,429 | 206,142 |
| 22 | 43,188 | 62,014 | 54,149 | 26,684 | 5,459 | 10,546 | 3,711 | 205,751 |
| 26 | 40,935 | 61,919 | 54,392 | 27,186 | 5,520 | 10,754 | 3,742 | 204,448 |
| 27 | 41,015 | 61,964 | 54,744 | 27,159 | 5,558 | 10,700 | 3,914 | 205,054 |
| 28 | 39,722 | 63,712 | 54,624 | 26,594 | 5,513 | 10,756 | 4,014 | 204,935 |
| 29 | 37,302 | 64,001 | 55,065 | 27,335 | 6,293 | 10,792 | 4,039 | 204,827 |

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(cents per bushel)

| Date | 1962 January future | | | 1962 March future | | | 1962 May future | | |
|------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | |
| December : | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :244 1/2 | 243 3/8 | 243 5/8-3/4 | :246 3/4 | 245 1/2 | 245 3/4-7/8 | :248 3/8 | 247 3/8 | 247 1/2-5/8 |
| 4 | :243 7/8 | 242 7/8 | 243 1/2 | :246 1/8 | 245 1/4 | 245 3/8-1/2 | :247 7/8 | 246 3/8 | 247 1/8 |
| 5 | :244 3/8 | 243 3/8 | 243 3/4-7/8 | :246 3/8 | 245 3/4 | 245 3/4-7/8 | :247 3/4 | 247 1/2 | 247 1/2 |
| 6 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 244 3/8-1/2 | :246 7/8 | 245 5/8 | 246 3/4-7/8 | :248 5/8 | 247 1/2 | 248 1/2-5/8 |
| 7 | :244 7/8 | 243 5/8 | 244 1/8-1/4 | :247 1/4 | 245 1/2 | 246 1/8-1/4 | :249 1/8 | 246 7/8 | 247 3/8 |
| 8 | :244 3/4 | 243 5/8 | 243 5/8-3/4 | :246 7/8 | 246 | 246-46 1/8 | :248 1/4 | 247 1/2 | 247 5/8-3/4 |
| 11 | :243 3/4 | 243 1/4 | 243 1/2-1/4 | :246 1/2 | 245 5/8 | 245 3/4-5/8 | :247 5/8 | 247 1/4 | 247 3/8-1/4 |
| 12 | :244 1/8 | 243 1/4 | 243 7/8-244 | :246 1/2 | 245 1/2 | 246 3/8-1/2 | :248 1/8 | 247 1/8 | 248 |
| 13 | :244 1/8 | 243 1/4 | 243 1/4-1/2 | :246 5/8 | 246 | 246 | :248 1/4 | 247 5/8 | 247 3/4 |
| 14 | :244 1/8 | 243 1/4 | 243 3/4-7/8 | :246 5/8 | 245 7/8 | 246 3/8-1/2 | :248 1/4 | 247 1/2 | 248 1/4 |
| 15 | :244 1/8 | 243 1/4 | 243 1/8-1/4 | :246 1/2 | 245 5/8 | 245 3/4 | :248 1/4 | 247 3/8 | 247 5/8 |
| 18 | :243 1/2 | 242 7/8 | 243 1/4-3/8 | :246 3/4 | 245 1/2 | 245 3/4 | :247 3/4 | 247 1/4 | 247 1/2 |
| 19 | :243 1/4 | 243 1/8 | 243 1/8-1/4 | :246 1/4 | 245 3/8 | 245 3/8 | :247 1/2 | 247 1/8 | 247 1/4 |
| 20 | :244 3/4 | 243 3/4 | 244 1/2-5/8 | :247 | 246 1/8 | 246 1/8-1/4 | :248 3/4 | 247 7/8 | 248 5/8-1/2 |
| 21 | :245 5/8 | 244 1/8 | 244 3/4 | :247 3/8 | 246 1/4 | 246 7/8 | :249 1/2 | 248 3/8 | 248 7/8 |
| 22 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/2 | 243 5/8-3/4 | :246 5/8 | 246 1/8 | 246 1/4-1/8 | :248 7/8 | 248 1/8 | 248 1/8 |
| 26 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 243 5/8-1/2 | :246 5/8 | 246 1/8 | 246 3/8-1/4 | :248 3/8 | 247 3/4 | 248 1/8 |
| 27 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 243 5/8-1/2 | :246 5/8 | 246 1/8 | 246 3/8-1/4 | :248 3/8 | 247 3/4 | 248 1/8 |
| 28 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 243 5/8-1/2 | :246 5/8 | 246 1/8 | 246 3/8-1/4 | :248 3/8 | 247 3/4 | 248 1/8 |
| 29 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 243 5/8-1/2 | :246 5/8 | 246 1/8 | 246 3/8-1/4 | :248 3/8 | 247 3/4 | 248 1/8 |

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1961 November future

(1,000 bushels)

| Commodity and Market | Initial Deliveries | Redeliveries | Total Deliveries | Notices Passed |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>SOYBEANS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 6,400 | 5,514 | 11,914 | 1,517 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Memphis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, all markets | 6,400 | 5,514 | 11,914 | 1,517 |

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Seattle Grain Exchange

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Clearing Association
New Orleans Cotton Exchange
San Francisco Grain Exchange

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New York Mercantile Exchange
New York Produce Exchange
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Cotton Exchange, Inc.

